

Summary of student performance 2003-04

Table 2: Percentage of Students Achieving At or Above Each State's Proficient Level, by Grade Level, in Reading and Mathematics, 2003-04

State	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		High school	
	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math
Alabama	—	—	77%	72%	—	—	82%	56%	—	—	58%	—	87% [†]	78% [†]
Alaska	74%	72%	71%	65%	71%	65%	70%	65%	70%	65%	68%	64%	70%	67%
Arizona	64%	57%	—	—	47%	43%	—	—	—	—	46%	25%	60%	40%
Arkansas	—	—	68%	64%	—	—	41%	40%	—	—	51%	31%	45%	53%
California	31%	49%	40%	45%	41%	38%	36%	35%	37%	33%	33%	29%	49%	45%
Colorado	93%	—	89%	—	89%	89%	89%	83%	86%	78%	87%	71%	88% [*]	63% [*]
Connecticut	—	—	69%	80%	—	—	74%	82%	—	—	77%	77%	79%	76%
Delaware	82%	78%	—	—	85%	75%	—	—	—	—	71%	50%	71% [*]	53% [*]
District of Columbia	47%	59%	43%	52%	43%	50%	46%	55%	36%	39%	40%	38%	23%	35%
Florida	66%	64%	70%	64%	59%	53%	55%	46%	53%	50%	45%	57%	34% [*]	62% [*]
Georgia	89%	89%	81%	76%	85%	83%	76%	73%	84%	77%	83%	73%	93%	92%
Hawaii	47%	27%	—	—	50%	23%	—	—	—	—	39%	20%	43%	21%
Idaho	87%	86%	82%	84%	—	—	—	—	74%	69%	82%	66%	78% [*]	71% [*]
Illinois	65%	79%	—	—	59%	69%	—	—	—	—	67%	54%	57% [†]	52% [†]
Indiana	74%	71%	—	—	—	—	69%	72%	—	—	65%	71%	69%	67%
Iowa	—	—	77%	77%	—	—	—	—	—	—	69%	72%	77%	79%
Kansas	—	—	—	80%	71%	—	—	—	—	64%	74%	—	61% [†]	49% [†]
Kentucky	—	—	67%	—	—	48%	—	—	60%	—	—	33%	34%	37%
Louisiana	—	—	63%	63%	—	—	—	—	—	—	50%	60%	61%	62%
Maine	—	—	50%	32%	—	—	—	—	—	—	37%	22%	48%	25%
Maryland	71%	72%	75%	70%	68%	63%	68%	50%	61%	50%	64%	46%	66%	48%
Massachusetts	64%	—	56%	43%	—	—	—	43%	69%	—	—	39%	63%	58%
Michigan	—	—	62%	71%	—	—	—	—	55%	—	—	61%	62%	51%
Minnesota	73%	70%	—	—	76%	74%	—	—	70%	67%	—	—	78%	70%
Mississippi	84%	93%	88%	80%	86%	68%	77%	71%	63%	54%	62%	60%	39%	55%
Missouri	35%	—	—	40%	—	—	—	—	32%	—	—	14%	23%	15%

KEY: * = High school grade 10
 † = High school grade 11
 †† = High school grade 12
 — = Not applicable

State	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		High school	
	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math
Montana	–	–	66%	45%	–	–	–	–	–	–	58%	64%	63% [†]	60% [†]
Nebraska	–	–	85%	87%	–	–	–	–	–	–	83%	81%	81%	76%
Nevada	45%	45%	40%	–	44%	50%	–	–	–	–	50%	48%	77%	58%
New Hampshire	73%	84%	–	–	–	–	74%	72%	–	–	–	–	78%	65%
New Jersey	79%	77%	82%	72%	–	–	–	–	–	–	72%	62%	82%	70%
New Mexico	–	–	49%	55%	–	–	–	–	–	–	56%	49%	55% [*]	46% [*]
New York**														
North Carolina	82%	88%	83%	93%	88%	92%	80%	89%	85%	84%	88%	84%	66%	71%
North Dakota	–	–	81%	65%	–	–	–	–	–	–	72%	46%	54%	37%
Ohio	–	–	71%	66%	–	–	65%	66%	–	–	–	–	79%	68%
Oklahoma	56%	55%	–	–	66%	71%	–	–	–	–	73%	69%	54%	23%
Oregon	82%	81%	–	–	76%	78%	–	–	–	–	59%	59%	50%	42%
Pennsylvania	–	–	–	–	63%	62%	–	–	–	–	69%	58%	61% [†]	49% [†]
Puerto Rico	50%	60%	53%	56%	54%	34%	45%	53%	31%	39%	30%	35%	43% [†]	33% [†]
Rhode Island	–	–	67%	51%	–	–	–	–	–	–	52%	39%	53%	44%
South Carolina	36%	30%	38%	36%	27%	32%	29%	38%	25%	32%	26%	22%	58%	52%
South Dakota	78%	74%	87%	78%	77%	74%	77%	65%	72%	66%	78%	66%	73% [†]	73% [†]
Tennessee	84%	81%	81%	80%	83%	84%	81%	80%	80%	80%	81%	83%	87%	74%
Texas	90%	94%	85%	85%	79%	81%	86%	77%	83%	80%	89%	66%	82% [*]	67% [†]
Utah	76%	74%	76%	77%	76%	72%	76%	72%	79%	76%	77%	70%	75% [*]	64% [†]
Vermont	–	–	82%	75%	–	–	–	–	–	–	69%	73%	52% [*]	64% [†]
Virginia	71%	87%	–	–	85%	78%	–	–	–	–	72%	80%	89% [†]	84% [†]
Washington	–	–	74%	60%	–	–	–	–	61%	46%	–	–	65%	44%
West Virginia	77%	72%	73%	69%	76%	71%	78%	63%	79%	65%	80%	69%	77%	64%
Wisconsin	85%	–	81%	73%	–	–	–	–	–	–	79%	65%	69% [*]	69% [*]
Wyoming	–	–	44%	39%	–	–	–	–	–	–	51%	41%	57% [†]	45% [†]

*More information on assessments can be found in state profiles beginning on page 14.

**New York reports data in a proficiency index. See the state profile for more information.